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Subject: HOTSITE REPORT: Update - Freedom Industries, Charleston, WV

OSC Dennis Matlock reported that the facility continues to pump water from outside the containment wall. Recent sampling indicates water is clean but Freedom is still awaiting WVDEP approval to directly discharge to the Elk River. Water management/diversion is essential for the tank decommissioning schedule.

The treatability report is complete for storage tank water, along with trial runs from three commercial facilities (Shamrock, EnviroTank Clean, and Triumverate). An agreement is in place with EnviroTank Clean for disposal. In addition, additional MCHM impacted water from Poca has been sent to Vickery for disposal. Freedom is also pursuing the potential sale of their Poca facility.

Work continues on the removal of the six fiberglass tanks. The Chemical Safety Board (CSB) has scheduled their work on Tank 396, the tank that leaked, for April 24 thru May 9. The facility still needs to coordinate with the Bankruptcy Parties for sampling beneath tank 396 after CSB completes their work.

Freedom has asked WVDEP for concurrence on the decommissioning plan to remove all tanks north of tank 403, leaving tanks 403, 404, and 405 for water storage. Enhanced secondary containment around tanks 403, 404, and 405 is planned.